

Georgia } personally appeared before me and Dendrey William being duly sworn de-
Jones County } posed and said that they saw the within named Jo-
seph E. Taylor make his mark and acknowledge the
same to be his hand and seal to this instrument of writ-
ing and at the same time of his so doing he was of
sound and disposing mind and memory, being then
in his presence as well as the other sub-
scribing witnesses at his request we all become wit-
ness to the same. Sworn and subscribed to this first
day January 1816.

Robt Cunningham J. D. C.

Jeremiah Baker

Septimus Weatherby, J. D. C.

Dorsey Willis.

J. W. Ray J. F. C.

(Govern Gordon's Hall)

In the name of God amen. I Govern, Gordon of the County of Jones Georgia being in perfect health of body and of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God intimating the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all. I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in ^{decent} Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same the following manner and form. first of all my debts to be paid Then I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Sarah every thing I possess in the world during her life or widowhood except at my death I give and bequeath to my youngest son James one half of my lands also one horse saddle and bridle and one feather bed and furniture likewise to George Aubrey one horse saddle and bridle and after her death or widowhood I give and bequeath to my youngest son James all the rest of my lands and houses together with my part of the distill and all the rest of my property to be equally di-

vided between my four daughters namely Rebecca Holand Vilet
Chandler Hannah Dumas & Ruthy Gary as for the rest of
my children I have given them all their portion. I make and
ordain my two sons Andrew and James Gordon to be my
executors. Ratifying and confirming this to be my last will
and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this sixteenth day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen - en-
terlined before signed. Signed and sealed in presence of us.
John Dumas.

Jesse Chandler.

Govin Gordon

(C)

Georgia: { Court of ordinary December adjourn Term 1815-
Jones County } This day came into open court John Dumas one
of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being
duly sworn saith that he saw the within named Govin
Gordon sign seal and execute this paper as his last will
and testament and declares the same as such and that this
document together with Jesse Chandler attested the same as
witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the pres-
ence of each other and that the same is now in the same
State as when executed to the best of his knowledge & belief
Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court this 14th December 1815-

C Carter Clk.

John Dumas.

(John Hobson's Will)

Georgia: { I John Hobson of this County and State afore-
Jones County } said do ordain this my last will and testament
revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st I tent I give my adopted son John William Henry Hob-
son all that I may die possessed or seized of and lastly I
wish Solomon Lockett Lewis Wright Esq. of Warren County and
State aforesaid and John S. Bachery of this County to be my
executors - witness my hand and seal this 4th Janry 1815.

Witness presents

John Hobson (Seal)

William Booth

William Binion Jr.

Georgia: { Court of ordinary July Term 1815

Jones County } This day came into court William Booth
& Wm Binion Jr. who being duly sworn saith that they
saw John Hobson execute declare pronounce & publish
the foregoing will to be his last will and testament that they